

What is Claimed Is:

1. A storage container for the storage of wreaths and the like, comprising;  
a base member having a bottom wall and an upstanding side wall defining a  
central area for receipt and storage of at least a portion of a generally annular article,  
5 said side wall having a generally curved section and a generally flat section, said  
bottom wall having an upstanding portion spaced from and in facing relationship to said  
generally curved section for receipt of a portion of a generally annular article  
therebetween, and

a lid member having a top wall and a side wall defining a central area for receipt  
10 and storage of at least a portion of a generally annular article therebetween, said side  
wall having a generally curved section and a generally flat section, said flat section of  
the side wall of said lid member being pivotally attached to said flat section of the side  
wall of said base member so that said lid member is movable between an open position  
allowing access into said central area of said base member and a closed position in  
15 covering relationship with said central area of said base member.

2. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said base member is provided  
with a latch member for latching engagement with a portion of said lid member when  
said lid member is in its closed position.

3. The storage container of claim 2, wherein said latch member is pivotally  
20 attached to a portion of the curved section of the side wall of said base member and  
said curved section of the side wall of said lid member is formed with a ledge portion for  
engagement with said latch member.

4. The storage container of claim 3, wherein said latch member is generally  
U-shaped in cross-section and has a first leg portion pivotally attached to said base  
25 member and a second leg portion engageable with at least one detent portion  
associated with said ledge portion, when the said latch member is in engagement with  
said ledge portion.

5. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said bottom member has at  
least two foot portions that extend outwardly therefrom and said top wall has  
30 corresponding recess portions into which said foot portions are received when two

storage containers are stacked one on top of the other.

6. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said bottom wall has an opening formed for receipt of a hanging member therein to hang the storage member in a vertical orientation.

5 7. The storage container of claim 1, wherein the base members are nestable one within the other.

8. The storage container of claim 1, wherein the lid member are nestable one within the other.

9. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said upstanding portion of said  
10 bottom wall is formed as a recessed portion formed in the bottom wall that may function as a handle for holding the storage container.

10. The storage container of claim 9, wherein said recessed portion comprises at least two portions positioned adjacent one another.

11. The storage container of claim 1, wherein a divider member is removable  
15 received within said central area for receipt and storage of small objects.

12. The storage container of claim 11, wherein said insert member comprises a plurality of intersecting members that define storage areas therebetween.

13. The storage container of claim 11, wherein a plurality of retaining  
20 members are provided in said base member for receipt of said insert member there between.

14. The storage container of claim 11, wherein said retaining members include a pair of spaced apart angle members and a pair of spaced apart channel members.